



Generation Prague 2012: Learning from the Past - Confronting New Challenges
George C. Marshall Conference Center – U.S. Department of State
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Conference Information Posted on <http://www.state.gov/t/generationprague>

**All speakers are confirmed unless otherwise noted*

- 8:30** **Registration and Breakfast** (visitors should arrive at entrance at 21st St and Virginia Ave NW)
- 9:00** **Welcome:** **Alexandra Bell**, Department of State, **Erin Harbaugh**, Department of State.
- 9:10** **Session One: The State Department and the Prague Agenda** – A discussion with State Department leadership about the changing geostrategic environment and T Family Bureau priorities and goals.
- Speakers: **Rose Gottemoeller**, Acting Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security; **Thomas Countryman**, Assistant Secretary for International Security and Nonproliferation; **Andrew Shapiro**, Assistant Secretary for Political-Military Affairs. Moderator: **Michael Hammer**, Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.
- 10:15** **Session Two: Applying Lessons Learned: Case Studies in Arms Control and Nonproliferation** – A presentation of case studies of nonproliferation and arms control successes in Kazakhstan, Libya, and South Africa.
- Speakers: **Erlan Idrissov**, Kazakh Ambassador to the United States (Kazakhstan); **Ken Ward**, Department of State (Libya); **Jean DuPreez**, Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty Organization (South Africa). Moderator: **Charles Mahaffey**, Department of State.
- 11:30** **Break**
- 11:45** **Session Three: Learning the Lessons of the Past** - Perspective from the Pulitzer Prize-winning author on the most important lessons that can be learned from the Cold War and how the story of the Prague Generation can be told.

Speaker: **David E. Hoffman**, Washington Post; Moderator: **Jonathan Kaplan**, Department of State.

12:15 Lunch

1:00 Session Four: A Perspective from Prague – Views on the Prague Speech and on international security challenges.

Speaker: **Daniel Kostoval**, Director of the Security Policy Department, Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Introduction by **Margo Squire**, Department of State.

1:30 Session Five: A Perspective from the Hill – Reflections on the Prague Speech and the role of the Legislative Branch in advancing security policy.

Speaker: **Anthony Wier**, Senate Foreign Relations Committee Staff. Moderator: **Loren Dealy**, National Security Staff.

2:30 Break

2:45 Session Six: Embracing 21st Century Statecraft – A discussion of how the leveraging new tools and partnerships can move the “Prague Agenda” forward.

Speakers: **Graham Lampa**, Department of State (The Role of Social Media); **Rebecca Taylor**, Department of State (Innovation and Entrepreneurship); **Daniella Foster** (Public Private Partnerships), Department of State; Moderator: **Ian Klaus**, Department of State.

4:00 Conclusion: **Margo Squire**, Department of State.